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The third annual session of the Academy was held in the city of Des Moines on September 5th, 1889, in the Science Rooms of the High School building. There were present a goodly number of the working naturalists of the State. At this session the following papers were presented, and are here given in abstract.

THE BLUE QUAIL (*CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA*) IN
IOWA.

BY PROF. J. E. TODD.

(*Abstract.*)

A specimen of this bird was exhibited, which was shot at Tabor, Iowa, May 20, 1889. The occurrence of this species, which ranges from Texas southward, was connected with the mildness of the past winter, and the great reduction in numbers of the common quail, in southwestern Iowa for the last few years.

IS THE PLUM CURCULIO DOUBLE-BROODED?

BY PROF. C. P. GILLETTE.

(*Abstract*)

In this paper it was concluded that the plum curculio is not wholly or even very largely double-brooded at Ames,
